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File No. 1 of 1870-71
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Subject: Constitution of Taluks
+ be Placed in charge
of Assistants.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–11

Part B. for September 1871

SUBJECT.

Constitution of Talukas to be placed in charge of Assistants.

Sl. 1 From The Supdt. Ashtagram Dn.
No. 1897/201 Dated 25-2-71
Requests to give instructions in arranging ~~to~~ the allotment of Talukas to the Assistants

Sl 2. To The Supdts of Nundidrug ~~Hoskote~~ Dns
No. 6123/120 dt 7-3-71.
Forwards copy of the above for their opinion.

of Nandyal

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Sl. 4. To The [redacted], Divisions

No. 1192/27 Dt 7-6-71

Requested to report regarding the allotments they propose for constituting sub divisions of Districts to be placed in charge Assistants.

Sl. 5 From The Supdt. Mundidrug Dn.

No. 574 Dt 14-6-71

Requests to return certain letters forwarded in Sl No. 3.

Sl. 6. To. The Supdt. Mundidrug Dn.

No. 1534/60 Dt 26-6-71

Returns the letters referred to above

Sl. 7 From The Supdt. Ashtagram Dn.

No. 238/75 Dt 5-7-71

Forwards a Statement showing the proposed distribution of Taluks to the constitution of Sub-Divisions of Districts.

Sl. 8. From The Supdt. Mundidrug Dn

No. 79 Dt 14-7-71

Submits certain propositions re. the formation of Sub-Dns of Districts to be placed in charge of Assistants.

Sl. 9. From The Supdt. Nagar Dn

No. 200/98 Dt 4-8-71

Submits certain propositions as re,

Mysore Superintendent's Office

Govt. No. 1897
Genl. No. 204

DIVISION L. R.
FILE No. 1 of 1870
SERIAL No. 1

To,

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore

DN. Gj 297

Dated Mysore 28th February 1871.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favor of your obtaining for me the instructions of the Chief Commissioner on the following point.

2. In arranging the allotment of Talooks to the Assistants attached to this Division, a question has been raised by the Dy. Superintendent of Mysore as to whether the Assistants should receive and dispose of all miscellaneous petitions and reports in the Talooks allotted to them, without reference to the District Officer.

3. At present all Revenue Reports and petitions are received by the Deputy Superintendent who distributes at his discretion, Cases &c. to the Assistants, and this Course, it is argued enables the District Officer to know how business is conducted in all Talooks.

4. In para 23 of Cir: from your office No. 137 of the 25th October 1862, this view of the matter was approved — by Mr. Downing

who

who stated that the duty of receiving reports and petitions should not be delegated to any Assistant but be retained by the District Officer in his own hands.

5. At that time from the procedure in the Revenue Courts being undefined, & from the inexperience of the Officers generally in the conduct of judicial proceedings as required by the Codes Civil & Criminal, it would obviously have been inconvenient to entrust the Courts intermediate between those of the District officers and the Tehsildars with the power of entertaining original applications for redress or instructions as tending to confusion and misunderstanding;— the circumstances of the case are now however so far altered that a regular procedure has been introduced & is now in full working order in all the Courts, and the Assistants are sufficiently conversant with the general principles of administration to discriminate between what is within their cognizance to dispose of and what they are required to refer to higher authority.

6. The rules prescribing the powers to be exercised by Assistants vested with Executive authority in the Districts of Sonpore published on the 13th of October 1862, provide that Assistants having passed the Lower Standard shall be competent to dispose of all cases made over to them in the Rev Dept.

× Enclosure of Circular 137 of 22nd Oct/62.

by

G.R.S. 70]

Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

REQUISITION FOR PAPERS.

Section Printed copy of Circular No. 137 dt 26-10-1867

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Deposit

File No.

Serial No.

L.R.J. No. 1 of 1871

To be put up with ~~Diary No~~ of 191

Signature } J. V. Ramaswamy Iyer
Branch } Special Estt.
Section
Date } 25-1-15.

GPB—20,000—19-7-12

Spare

by the Deputy Superintendent, & that those
who may have passed the Higher Standard
shall, when entrusted with the Executive
charge of a sub-division, be empowered to
take cognisance of and dispose of Revenue
Cases - But of the Seven Assistants now
attached to this Division three only have
passed the Higher Standard, though three
of the others are officers of large experience
and the fourth has passed the D. L. Exa-
-mination.

7. Under all these circumstances I
beg to recommend for the Chief Commissioner's
consideration, that Assistants entrusted
with the charge of sub-divisions consisting
of two or more Tahsils, be empowered
to receive and dispose of reports and peti-
-tions in matters within their cognisance
taking the instructions of the District
Officer where necessary, reporting to
him all extraordinary occurrences.
and keeping Diaries of their Proceedings
to be periodically inspected & commented
upon by the Deputy Superintendents.

In magesterial business there
will of course be no difficulty.

8. On receiving the Chief Commissioner's
instructions, I shall submit the arrange-
-ments I propose for distributing the
Tahsils to the Assistants.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obed[t] Serv[t]

Superintendent
Ship Yd

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Circular No 6

From Govt 18/1/71. Feb. 120

To The Supt. Nandidrug
Nagar Dt.

Dated March 1871

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No

General No 6123 1870/71.

No. 120

Letter No 1884 28th Ultimo
from the Supt. Nandidrug
suggesting that Supts be
instructed to write the charge
book against cultivators who
have or more Talavaris be
discovered & disturbance &
miscellaneous Petitioners
reports in regular written
form in future.

Forwards copy
of above letter, and
requests that the Supt
will be so good as
to state if he concurs
in

Gen: No 1288
No 845

L.R. 7. 1870
Sl 3

Sandiroog Division.
Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 29th March 1871.

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of my letter $\frac{6058}{328}$ of 17th Instant, forwarding copy of a Circular addressed to the Deputy Superintendents of Districts, on the subject of a proposal for admitting the General Assistant Superintendents to a larger share in the Revenue Administration, than under Existing arrangements is practicable I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Chief Commissioner the accompanying letters in original from the Dy: Superintendents, communicating their views in the matter.

2. The Deputy Superintendents were requested to Express their views on two points; 1st as to what distribution of Talooks should be made in each District in forming "one

or

or two" sub-divisional charges and 2ndly as to the best mode of defining the powers of the Assistants placed in charge of the sub-divisions.

3. With reference to the 2d point, the views of the Deputy Superintendents of Bangalore and Kolar, mainly coincide with those expressed in my Circular, and I beg to submit for the consideration and approval of the Chief Commissioner, draft Rules in which I have indicated with as much precision as the subject will apparently admit of until further experience has been gained, the principal points which will determine the relations of the Subdivisional Officers to the Deputy Superintendents. Subject to the limitations contained in these Rules, the Assistant, it is proposed, will exercise general powers in the Revenue Administration of his sub-division, and though those powers are somewhat restricted by the Rules, that Officer will still have a very wide scope for the exercise of his zeal and energies - I conceive that it would be a mistake to withdraw any

of

of those limitations and to give a greater latitude at present, more especially as in the majority of instances the Assistants who will be entrusted with Sub-divisions, have acquired but little experience of Revenue Work.

4. With regard to the first of the two heads adverted to in para 2 above; namely the mode of constituting the Subdivisions, Mr. Richetts proposes that an Assistant be permanently located at Kankanhully, with the Talooks of Kankanhully, Closepett, Chenrapatna and Anikul under his charge, and that one of the Assistants at Head Quarters have similar independant charge of certain Talooks in the vicinity of Bangalore. Apart from the aversion that would be felt to a permanent residence at Kankanhully, fever-stricken as the locality is, I do not consider that it would be so conveniently situated, so accessible both to Bangalore and to the surrounding Talooks as Closepett, which might be

be made the Head Quarters of a sub-division, embracing the Kankanhully, Closepett, Chennapatna, Magady and Anikal Talooks.

Turning to the Kolar District, the Deputy Superintendent recommends that a Chota Ballapura sub-division should remain as at present constituted, and that a second sub division should be formed to supervise the Talooks near Kolar itself. As to the latter proposal, I would remark that it will seldom be practicable to assign more than one full-power Assistant to either the Kolar or Toomkur District, and on this ground therefore I would be disposed to recommend that one sub-division only be formed in those Districts; the services of the Junior or 2nd Assistant, who would as a rule have charge of the Treasury, being utilised as at present.

5. It will be observed that Major Bruce is opposed to any change being made in Existing arrangements. The grounds of that Officer's objection to the present proposal are not very

Explicitly

explicitly stated, but it is apparent that he apprehends some confusion from changes occurring among the Sub-divisional officers. But if the Chief Commissioner should approve of the system being extended to that District, I would recommend that an Assistant be located at Chitaldroog in charge of the Chitaldroog, Hiriyoor and Turvekere Talooks. To these the Kadaba Talook might be added, if thought advisable.

6. In the event however of the Chief Commissioner's sanction being accorded to the general principles embodied in the Draft Rules now submitted, the Sub-divisions can be formed, without loss of time, in further consultation with the Deputy Superintendents.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant

Superintendent
Mysore & Coorg Division

will Exercise his discretion in referring for the orders of the Deputy Superintendent petitions, reports &c which cannot suitably be disposed of by himself, or which in his opinion might preferably be submitted to the District Officer. ~~Invariably~~ in all cases of doubt, the Assistant Superintendent should not hesitate to obtain the Deputy Superintendent's instructions.

Limitation Rev: Suits V.
Regular Rev: Suits

The original jurisdiction of the Assistant Superintendent in respect of Regular Revenue Suits will be limited to all such cases, falling under the classes described in Para 19 of the Revenue Procedure Manual, as may be referred to him by the Deputy Superintendent for disposal. Referred cases from the Amildars will therefore continue to be submitted to the Deputy Superintendent ~~for disposal~~ who can ~~dispose of them~~ dispose of them, if the ~~Assistant~~ Deputy Superintendent ~~is invested with powers for such purpose~~ has no power in the matter.

Regular Revenue Appeals.

3. The Assistant Superintendent if invested with powers for such purpose

purpose, will be competent to take up and dispose of Appeals from the decisions of the Labour Courts in Regular Revenue cases, without reference to the Deputy Superintendent. Appeals from the decisions of the Assistant Superintendents in such cases, will lie to the Superintendent of Division.

4. It will form an important part of the Assistant Superintendent's duty to move about his Sub Division constantly, inspecting and Examining all Works in progress, as well as the condition of tanks, roads, Avenue trees, forests &c; to keep the Deputy Superintendent fully informed of all matters of interest and importance arising within the Sub-Division, and to carry out all instructions that he may receive from that Officer. General duties.

5. The Assistant Superintendent will be required to keep a diary of his Proceedings in all Departments, and to furnish an Extract therefrom

weekly to the Deputy Superintendents Office.

/ Signed / Sidney Clarke
Offg Superintendent
Nundaroo Division

"Copy"

Sidney Clarke
Offg Superintendent.

No. 1633
672.

Deputy Superintendent's office 19
Kolar District
Kolar 19th March 1871.

To.

The Superintendent
Nandidroog Division.

Sir,

In reply to your circular Letter No. 5994/545 of the 15th Instant, requesting my opinion as to the best mode of effecting an arrangement for admitting the general Assistant Superintendents to a larger share in the revenue administration than heretofore, I have the honor to submit the following report.

2. Your proposal for the Territorial apportionment of the revenue work to the Assistant Superintendents will doubtless be attended with many advantages. At present they take up only such cases, as are referred to them by the District Officer, and their services are not fully utilized in the general administration of the country. They have thus no inducement to take any interest in the discharge of their work, and no opportunity is afforded for qualifying themselves for the charge of a District

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This subject attracted my attention long ago, and although, with the sanction of Higher authority, a Sub Division was formed in this District for judicial work alone, yet I have allowed the Sub Divisional Officer a share in Revenue matters also. He now directly takes up all criminal cases arising within his Sub Division, and cognizable by him. Supervises the repair of Tanks and other Duramat works carried on in the Talukas allotted to him, inspects the avenues and the Forests, and settles the Jamabandy of that portion of the District in his charge. The Deputy Superintendent, of course, reserving to himself any of these Talukas he may choose. But petitions and reports of every nature connected with the Sub Division are invariably received in the first instance, like those of the other Talukas of the District, by the Deputy Superintendent himself, who after hearing them, refers for the disposal of the Sub Divisional Officer such revenue regular and miscellaneous cases between individuals, as belong to the Sub Division, and which cannot be determined by the Amildars. I see

no

officers for the 2nd Divisional charge.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) B. Krishnaiengar
Deputy Superintendent.

L.L.C.

Encl 1 to 3

No 1106

Deputy Supdtts Office
Bangalore District
Bangalore 23rd March 1871

From

L. Ricketts Esqr
Deputy Superintendent
Offg in Bangalore District.

To

Captain J. G. Clarke
Offg Superintendent
Nundidroog Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular to my address General No $\frac{5994}{545}$ dated the 15th Instant, requesting my opinion, as to the best mode of carrying into effect certain arrangements having for their object the admission of the General Assistant Superintendents to a large share in the Revenue administration than at present.

II. There appear to be two modes under which the General Assistants might be admitted to a greater share of Revenue work than at present viz: 1st By allotting to two or more Assistants a certain number of Talooks in which they are to exercise restricted Revenue powers, and 2ndly to have but one Assistant with independent charge of 3 or more Talooks,

to be termed, a sub division.

III. I am averse to the first plan. To give Assistants but limited revenue powers, subject to a certain amount of supervision to be exercised by the Deputy Superintendent would in reality, afford but little relief to the latter officer, whilst there would be a sort of, divided responsibility which might influence Deputy Superintendents to the extent of taking more controlling powers in their hands than is consistent with what I believe is the contemplated object viz: of giving Assistants a share of Revenue work in certain Talookes, as will thoroughly interest them with all the details thereof, and indeed afford the best opportunity of judging of their future fitness or otherwise for the post of District Officer.

IV. At present the reason, or one of the reasons why such limited revenue work is assigned to General Assistants is I conceive, not because they are inexperienced, but because somehow or other things and forms of registers &c^a have fallen into the present grooves. Also that owing to frequent changes, the Dy: Superintendent is unacquainted with the Revenue knowledge and views of his Assistants, so that he is perhaps, compelled to perform more revenue work than would otherwise be the case. When this difficulty is got over

but this is not the case in many instances, whilst the evil is increased by, I fear, in- difference on the part of many Talook Officials to the convenience, and interests of suitors. With exceptions of course, I fear it is not the rule that Suitors and Ryots have ready access to the Talook Cutcherry, and hence it is that they put forward, Condayen- dars, and appoint agents and the like (knowing) that they have the interest, or at least the determination of obtaining a hearing) for themselves, and their clients. The occasional presence of an Assistant in any of his Talooks would hardly help to remedy this, but his fixed residence there would.

VII. I might add more, as to the many advantages of having an Assistant located in his sub-division, but will confine myself to the further observation that any scheme which provides for giving Assistants ad- ditional revenue and administrative work, but does not at the same time stipulate for their being located near the scene of their labors will to a certain extent, in my humble opinion, be shorn of a considerable portion of its completeness, and usefulness.

VIII. Independent however of this question

question, as to location of Assistants I think that when a competent Assistant has a certain number of Talooks, allotted to him that then his revenue, and general powers therein should be almost co-ordinate with those of a Deputy Superintendent; for otherwise it will be somewhat difficult in practice to define the class of cases or questions to be determined by the assistant himself, or by reference to the Deputy Superintendent. This I believe is the Madras practice with regard to Sub-collectors and Head Assistants and also with reference to the more recently created class of Deputy Collectors, and who correspond in many particulars with our Native Assistants.

IX. With Natives, authority is more or less respected, according to the ability thereof, exercised by the official concerned. Hence it is that I am in advocate for clothing competent Assistants with as much power, as is possible, and even then, in the generality of cases there would of course be an appeal to the Deputy Superintendent from the decisions of such assistants. As regards the filling up of minor appointments and taking notice of the conduct of Talook officials &c. &c. I apprehend that the Assistant would have to refer to the

Mysore Chief Commr's Office

Bangalore 7th June 1871.

General No. 1192 (to 94)
Jl. 27 } 1871-72.

Circular

To Supts of Divns

In accordance with the subject of constituting Subdivisions of Districts in charge of Assistants, I am directed to state that after giving due consideration to the various proposals submitted by the Officers who have been consulted, the Chief Commr considers that the measure should in most cases be adopted, as far as means are available, and leaves it to the discretion of the Superintendents in charge of Districts to propose, for carrying it into effect, when you Divn.

1. The Chief Commr anticipates the most beneficial results from this measure. In the first place, the Deputy Supts of the large Districts which [illegible] relieves of the disposal of many petty matters of unnecessary details in respect of which a portion of their Districts - which by their presence on the spot the Subdivl Officers will be [illegible] Secondly, the Subdivl Officers will be brought into more frequent contact with the Ryots, and thereby in the early stages of disputes, and

Rule
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benefit, the interest of the Kyrgiz
& people generally will & should
have consideration thus in effect
decided under Russian auspices.

3. The Captain deems it to be
essential to the success of the
measure that the Subdivl. Offices
should be located as far as
practicable, in the Centre of the
Tribes forming his Subdivision -

4. I am directed to append copy
of Draft Rules for the Guidance
of the Assistants in charge of
Subdivisions, and to request that
they may be approved by the Govt
Genl. These Rules while ensuring
a large measure of independent
authority to the Subdivl Officers,
place some important restrictions
on their powers in certain respects.
Further experience of their working
may show the necessity of modifying
or amending them, but for the present
the Capt Genl deems that they
may be strictly observed -

I have &c

(Draft Rules appended
Mandrovogorski letter No 6208/845
of 29th March 1871)

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From 1871. No. 54
The Superintendent
Gundidrong Division.
To The Secretary to the
Chief Comr. of Mysore. 31
Dated 14th June 1871.
Despatched
Received 17 JUN 1871

SECTION 6 R
FILE No. 1647
SERIAL No. 5

Enclosures No.
General No. 1871
Pol. No. 54
This Office No. 6288
345 of the
29th March 1871.

Has the honor to request the favor of your returning the Dy. Superintendent's letters forwarded with the above. —

Wm Campbell

for Offg. Supt intendent

To be complied with, if the letters are no longer required by
17/6
Draft returning them accordingly

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General No. 1534
From 1871. 60.

To The Supt of the
Nandidroog Division

Dated 26th
Despatched 27 } June
Received 29th

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 1534 } 1871/72
Gl. No. 60

Your No. 54 of the 14th
Instant

as requested
Returns the original
letters of the 3 Deputy
Superintendents of Bangalore
submitted with the
Supts letter, No. 6288.
of the 29th March last.

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Dy Secy

Secy

1 Genl 35 No 91

1871.

SECTION "S" R. From

FILE No. 1870 To

Dated 5th

Despatched

Received 7/8

Reg.

Enclosures No.

General No. 238.

Genl. No. 75

Circular No. 1192 27 June/71

10/7

From the Secretary to the Chief Commr. of Bangalore

In reply to letter

That the proposed arrangement appears the most practicable but that in the present condition of the Office Establishment it will be impossible to spare any additional Officer for duty at the Head Quarters

Forwards a statement shewing the proposed distribution of Taluks in view to the constitution of Sub-Divisions of Districts.

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SECTION_____

FILE No._____

SERIAL No. 3

Card applies
the Interior
Dr. Rhoda thinks
no Office Supplies
can be spared

D. L.

Ashtagram Supt's Office 37
Mysore 5th July 1871.

Genl. No. 238 } 1871/72.
Genl. L. 75. } 70.

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner.
Bangalore

Sir.

I have the honor in reply to your circular No 1192 of the 7th ultimo (despatched 9th) to append herewith for the Chief Commissioner's information a statement shewing the proposed distribution of Taloks in this Division in view to the constitution of Sub Divisions of Districts.

2. It will be observed that I have in no case allotted to any one Assistant more than three Taloks which in my opinion is a sufficient number to enable, at all events in the first instance, the necessary supervision over the Amildars and the general works in progress, the condition of Tanks, roads, avenue Topes, Forests &c without detriment to their Magisterial and Police duties.

3. It will be necessary if possible that the Assistants be all full powered Magistrates to avoid the difficulty that

must inevitably arise should they be Officers exercising the limited powers only.

4. To enable me to carry out the distribution proposed, the services of two additional Assistants (one for each District) will be required, and I solicit therefore that the Chief Commissioner may be pleased to direct their nomination at an early date.

5. In the matter of accommodation no difficulty will be experienced in the Sub-Divisions of either Districts.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent
Ashtaghan Dr

Mysore District

1. Nunjangoda.
2. Chamraj nuggur.
3. Soondulpatt.

} Head Quarters, Nunjangoda
Captain Ludlow.

And to have charge of Jaghir Effairs and magisterial cases.

1. Periapatam.
2. Eyddatoray.
3. Heggadavanakota.

} Head Quarters - Hoonsoor
Mr. Nungappah.

1. Nuddoor.
2. Nundiam.
3. Nuleelly

} H. Quarters, Nundiam.
Mr. Krishnaswamy
Engineer.

1. Mysore.
2. Ashtagram.
3. Inland.

} Deputy Superintendt.

Another Assistant required to take charge of Treasury, Moonsiff and Pension Departments and to assist the Dy. Superintendent, and if Mr. Krishna Murti's services are available it would be of advantage to him to be near his Jaghears.

Malgar District

Mulnad

Nundial Sub-Division.

1. Nunjarabad. } Hd. Quarters. Bolarcadad
2. Bahur } hereafter.
3. Maharajdroog } Captain Machenzie.

and Coffee Department.

Eastern Sub-Division

1. Malgamanglum. } Head Quarters. Krishnari.
2. Attimuppa } Mr. Venkatanarainappa
3. Chennaipatna. }

1. Malgan. }
2. Narasipura. } Deputy Superintendent.
3. Arabalagudu. }
4. Hamihalli. }

One Assistant more will be required for Pranpura and Nooseroi Departments, and to assist the Deputy Superintendent.

Superintendent
Ashtagram Dr.

2 Received No. 79.

From 1871-72 41

To The Superintendent Vandiemens Division

Dated 14th July The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Police.

Despatched 15

Received 15th

Rec'd 14th

Enclosures No.

General No. 1871-72

No. 79

Your Ltr No. 1192 of the 27 ult.

Submits certain propositions regarding the formation of Subdivisions and Districts to be placed in charge of Asst Supts

Chief Office 15/7

1871 - Approves of the proposals & begs they may be duly organized accordingly.

The question of the employment of Sub. Asst. in Native Asst. with full powers how far desirable must depend on circumstances - When the proper report is received a Notification will be issued

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No. 79

Nandidroog Division,
Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 14th July 1871

To
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your Circular No. 1192 / 27 of the 7th Ultimo on the subject of the formation of subdivisions of Districts to be placed in charge of Assistant Superintendents, I have the honor to submit the following proposition for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner.

2. The town of Closepett in the Bangalore District may be constituted the Head Quarters of a sub-division, which should consist of the Talukas of Closepett, Chennapatna, Kankanhalli and Magadi.

3. The distribution of Talukas in the Kolar District may remain as at present, the subdivision H.Q. Quarters continuing to be at Chola Ballapur.

4. You

4. In the Tumkoor District Chikkanayakanhalli appears to be the best place for a subdivision station, and the Talukas attached to it should be Sira, Turrivekéré Honnavalli and Kadaba.

5. I think that at the H.Q. Quarters of the Bangalore District, there should always be 2 Assistants; one for the charge of the Treasury, and the other should be a European Assistant with full powers, who might receive charge of a certain number of the remaining Talukas of the District if hereafter thought advisable.

6. Looking to the limited number of Assistants available and to the variety which the appointment of Officers to outlying subdivisions will afford, I do not think that the D.C. Superintendents of Kolar and Tumkoor will require more than one Assistant with them at H.Q. Quarters part of whose duties should

Mr. Lewin.

should always be the charge of the Treasury and Jail.

7. According to the arrangement above proposed, the minimum number of Assistants for this Division would be seven, of whom four should exercise full powers and one of these four should always be a European.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servt.

Branfill
Offg. Superintendent.

The scale proposed in lieu of that now in force
1st Class Duties - 3 Assistants
2d — — 2 —
3d — — 1 —

Approved to the Rangoon Division on the scale now in the following
Rangoon 1st Class - 3 as at present
Akyab — 3d — 1 Which has 2 at present
Tounghoo — 2d — 2 as at present
6
Add - for Kola Portion which 2 Assts 1st Class - 1
7

Owing to absence of the Rangoon Asst. Com. from the 2 Assts at Akyab & the Tounghoo Portion, and to the Asst. Com. Prome Magisterial powers. The Chief Commissioner directs that Thayetmyo remain in charge of Myanoung until the + Assistant arrives, when Myanoung will be added to the charge of Prome.

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G. 109 Sugar Division
Superint^dts Office
Shimoga 4th August 1871

To,

The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of
Mysore

L. R.
1871 Sir,
No. 9

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1192/27 dated the 7th June last, on the subject of the formation of Sub Divisions of Districts to be placed in charge of Assistants, and to forward for the information of the Chief Commissioner the accompanying copies of letters from the Deputy Superintendents of the three Districts, submitting their proposals in the matter.

2 The Deputy Superintendent Shimoga proposes that Sorab Sangur, Sugur Shicarpoor and Anantheepoor Taluqs may be constituted a Sub Division, with the Head Quarters of the Assistant

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at Sangur, while the Deputy Superintendent Cudoor recommends the Sub Division to consist of Coppah, Lucknolly with the Tulsa and Kandya maganees of Wastara, stationing the Sub Divisional Officer at Kurryhurpoora. The Dy. Superintendent, Chittaldroog is of opinion that the formation of one embracing Powghur and Sholealmoroo, the most distant Taloohs from the Head Quarters of the District, would be advantageous.

3 In the Shimoga District the constitution of 5 Taloohs into a Sub Division larger than the remaining part of the District, seems objectionable, and I would therefore exclude Shikarpoor, leaving 4 Taloohs Sangur, Nugur, Sorab and Anantapoora with Head Quarters at Sangur where there is house accommodation & a Court house. One Assistant will have

to

to remain in Shimoga in charge of
the Treasury, and if the full complement
of Assistants allowed for this 1st Class
District is provided for, I propose
forming another Sub Division here=
in the Cudoor District. I do not think
it would be advisable to include the
Tulsa and Kandya Mugganes of Nuggur
as the Deputy Superintendent proposes,
for one Taluq would be that arrange=
=ment, be under the charge of two officers,
and I would therefore recommend
the Coppa, Ruckwally and Terikere Taluqs
to be constituted into a Sub Division,
the Head Quarters of the Assistant being
fixed at Yedahully. I have included
Terikere to enable the Assistant in
charge to visit the Mydan Country
and remain there for a time during
the height of the monsoon. As regards
the Chitteldroog District I consider

that

that the Sholcalmoorroo, Powglum Dod=
=dari and Caucoppa Talookhs might
be formed into a Sub Division, and
this measure will be of great relief
to the Deputy Superintendent, but as there
is only one Assistant attached to the
District, and as he has charge of the
Treasury, Jail, at District Head Quarters
there is no possibility of this at present.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

Abbey

Superintendent
Cuddapah Division

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No 97

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Shimoga District
Dy: Superintt's office
Shimoga 23rd June/71

To,
Ensign Hosley
The Superintendent
Sugar Division

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No 126 dated 20th Instant, and in reply to state that I have already expressed my views fully on the subject but as I have now but 2 assistants only one of whom has full powers, I would propose that this officer should hold his Head Quarters at Sanguer where there is an office available and to this Sub Division I would attach the Talooks of Anantapoor and Shivarpoor in addition to those which now belong to it.

2 The duties of the other 4 Talooks

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would be conducted by myself assigning to my other Assistant such work as he is capable of con= =ducting in addition to the Treasury work.

3 I propose to increase the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Saugor Sub Division as the additional Talugs are more adjacent to Saugor than Shimoga and as the work in the Malnad Talugs is light in comparison with that of the Hydan, this distri= =bution of the Talugs appears to me to form a better adjustment of the work and it would further give the Assistant an open Talug to which he could retire during the exc= =cessive rains should this disagree with his constitution as is not improbable.

4 But should these views

not

not coincide with those of the Supt
I am quite prepared to adopt any
other revision which may be con=
=sidered more suitable for the succes
of the instructions of the Chief Commr
in promoting the Conversion of the
Country and people.

I have &c
(Sd) H. M. Elliott.
Dy Superintt
Chittagong Distt

Cuddoor District
Dy Superintts Office
Chittagong 27th June/71

No 135

Sir,

The Superintendent
Naga Division

Sir,

Adverting to your docket
No 126 of the 20th June/71 on the
subject of constituting Sub Divns
of Districts to be placed in charge

of Assistants, I have the honor to state that of the two Assistants attached to this District, one should I think, be stationed at Hurryhurpoor where there is a traveller's Bungalow and the Taluq Cutchery in either of which he might keep his office.

2 This Assistant could be entrusted with a Sub Division formed of Coppa, Lucknealy and a portion of the Wastara Taluq viz: the Kalus and Kandia Jaguirs.

3 There is no doubt that the Malnad Talooks above specified are more or less cut off from Head Quarters during three months of the year and even during these months access to the plain is not easy owing to the paucity of roads as yet made.

the measure for your Consideration

2 As matters now stand, the Assistant Superintendent might be put in charge of some Saloons say 3 not too far from District Head Quarters, but to exercise an effectual Control over them he must be placed in a position to move out at anytime and as often as his presence may be required in the Saloons without reference to any other authority. This he cannot do at present, as although permission has been accorded to put the Asst- Assistant in charge of the Treasury & Jail occasionally yet that officer has his own tours to perform and a reference has to be made whenever he is to be put in charge of the Treasury and Jail -

Were it allowable for the

the Assistant Superint^t to leave the Treasurer and Jailor respectively in charge of the Treasury & Jail in his temporary absence, the Assistants movements might perhaps be less restrained -

Yours &c
(by) C. Tristram
offg: Dy: Superint^t
(True copies)

Albany
Superint^t
Augst 1^st

Gen[l] No 3342/1871/72.
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Ashtagram Superintend[ts] Office
Mysore 7th August 1871.

To.

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner.

SECTION G. R.
No. 1870
SPECIAL No. 10

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1913/53 of the 17th ultimo on the subject of the distribution to Assistants of subdivisional charges and in reply to forward for the information of the Chief Commissioner the replies received from the districts in reference to the restricted number of Assistants proposed to be attached to the districts of Mysore and Hassan.

No. 1729 dated 15th June from Mysore
No. 2981 dated 22nd June from Do.
No. 2970 dated 20th July from Hassan
No. 2418 dated 15th June from Do.
No. 2922 dated 26th June from Do.
No. 416 dated 24th July from Do.
(originals to be obliquely returned)

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Mysore it will be observed proposes to place his European Assistant in charge of the Talooks of Nunjangode, Chamraj nuggur and Sulkud with head quarters at Nunjangode; one of his native Assistants in charge of Muddoor, Mundium and Malvally with head quarters at Muddoor; the other native Assistant in charge of the Treasury and

Mooroi departments remaining at Mysore.

3. I would however be disposed to recommend as an improvement on this arrangement and calculated to relieve the Deputy Superintendent more effectually, that his European Assistant should take charge of the talooks of Nunjangoda, Inlead, Chamraj nuggur and Goondulpett, and one of the native Assistants of Heggadadevencotah Periapatam and Yeddatorah, leaving to the Deputy Superintendent himself the northern and inlying talooks. In other words I would post the Assistants in charge of subdivisions to the frontier talooks, which as a rule require closer attention and more active management. Nunjangoda is centrical and has excellent accommodation which ought to be utilised; and Hoonsoor is well placed and has accommodation for a Native Assistants Cutcherry in the building in use with the Forest department as a Sandal store, about to be closed and abandoned.

4. The Deputy Superintendent of Hassan proposes to place his European

Assistant (as hitherto) in charge of the Manjarabad, Maharajdroog and Bailoor talooks, his native Assistant remaining in charge of the Treasury and Mooroor departments and available to assist him with the remainder of the district. But as the European Assistant is driven into Malgaon during the rains, the Deputy Superintendent proposes that during those months, he shall relieve the native Assistant from the charge of the Treasury and allow of his proceeding to Kishnair to devote his attention to the Talooks (as Attiooppa, Nagamangalum and Channa-rainpatam) situated at a distance from district head quarters.

This arrangement has my entire Concurrence.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Superintendent

Ashe Dr

H.R.

Circular to Govt Asst Collrs &c &c &c dated C. C. Office
No 215 Retrospective Bangalore 1st Sept 1871

The Govt Commr is pleased to direct that in the several Districts ~~[illegible]~~ a Special Subdivision, composed of groups of Talooks ~~should be~~ to be constituted, under the orders of the Govt of India, ~~in the Ctc~~ and selected Officers among the Assistant appointed to them

~~[illegible]~~ the duties of ~~Subdivisional Officers~~ Assistants in charge of Subdivisions, and the powers & the limitations of them in Subordination to the District Officers, are detailed in the following Rules prescribed by the Govt for the guidance of those Officers.

Govt Order

Bangalore District

2 Subdivisions

Bangalore 2 Divns
1 Suryapoor Hobli
2 Kasaboor " Chikballapoor Hobli
3 Vungeri "

Closepet Subdivision

Closepet 5 Hobli
1 Closepet Hobli
2 Kankanhully "
3 Channapatna "
4 Magadi "
5 Anekal "

Kolar District

Chikballapoor Subdivision

Chikballapoor 5 Hobli
1 Chikballapoor Hobli
2 Siddlaghatta "
3 Gudibunda "
4 Gowrybidnore "
5 Gowribidnore "

Tumkur District

Chickmagalur Subdivision

Chickmagalur 5 Hobli
1 Chickmagalur Hobli
2 Singa "
3 Tarrekere "
4 Honnavalli "
5 Kadur "

Hassan District 67

Hanjerabad Subdivision

1. Hanjerabad Taluk.
2. Maharayendurga "
3. Belur — "

Kikeri Subdivision

1. Arkalgud Taluk
2. Hagamangla "
3. Channarayapatna — "

Seringapatam District

Sagar Subdivision

1. Sagar Taluk
2. Hagar —
3. Sorab —
4. Anandapuram —

Kadur District

or Tarikere

Taddakalli Subdivision

1. Koppa Taluk
2. Sukkavalli —
3. Tarikere —

Chikmagalur District

The Supt of Hagar recommends that Medakalmuru Pavagada, Doddakanakuppa &c shd constitute a Subdivision for the Chikmagalur District - Subdivisional Staff there is no possibility of this at present, the Supt Asst Supt Subdivisional Station at Hd Qrs for the Treasury & Jail

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SERIAL NO. 11

Bangalore District — No 2nd Sub-division

1. Curgapeer Taluk
2. Hosakote "
3. Kingeri — "

Closepet Sub-division

1. Closepet Taluk
2. Kankanhally "
3. Channapatam "
4. Magadi "
5. Ramnad "

Kolar District — Chickballapur Sub-division

1. Chickballapur Taluk
2. Sidlaghat — "
3. Gudibanda — "
4. Goomanchpallum "
5. Yerrednor "

Bowringpet Dist. — Chickmanchenhally Sub-division

1. Chickmanchenhally Taluk
2. Soni — "
3. Turvakeri "
4. Honnavalli "
5. Kadur "

Mysore District — 1st Sub-division (the Surapeer Case)

1. Nanjangoden Taluk
2. Talakad "
3. Channaraynagar "
4. Yandalpeete "

Hunsoor 2nd Sub-division.

1. Periapatam Taluk
2. Heggadadevanakote "
3. [illegible]

Notification by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 215. *The 1st September* 1871.

The Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct that, in the several Districts, Sub-Divisions composed of groups of talooks as specified hereunder should be forthwith constituted, under the orders of the Superintendents of Divisions, and selected officers among the Assistant Superintendents appointed to them.

2. The duties of the Assistant superintendents in charge of Sub-Divisions, and the powers to be exercised by them in subordination to the District Officers, are detailed in the sub-joined Rules prescribed for the guidance of those officers.

NANDIDROOG DIVISION.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Head Quarters Sub-Division.

Hd. Qrs. Bangalore.	1. Sarjápura	Talook.
	2. Hosakóté	do.
	3. Kengéri	do.

Closepété Sub-Division.

Hd Qrs. Closepété.	1. Closepété	Talook.
	2. Kánakánahalli	do.
	3. Chennapatna	do.
	4. Mágadi	do.
	5. Anekallu	do.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Chikka Balláapura Sub-Division.

Hd. Qrs. Chikka Ballápura.	1. Chikka Ballápura	Talook.
	2. Sidlaghatta	do.
	3. Gudibanda	do.
	4. Gúmanáyakanapálya	do.
	5. Góribidanúru	do.

TOOMKOOR DISTRICT.

Chikkanáyakanahalli Sub-Division.

Hd. Qrs. Chikkanáyakanahalli.	1. Chikkanáyakanahalli	Talook.
	2. Sirá	do
	3. Turivékere.	do
	4. Honnavalli.	do
	5. Kadaba.	do

ASHTAGRAM DIVISION.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Head Quarters Sub-Division.

Hd. Qrs. Nanjanagúdu.	1. Nanjanagúdu	Talook.
	2. Talakádu	do.
	3. Chámaráyanagara	do.
	4. Gundlupété.	do.

Hunasúru Sub-Division.

Hd. Qrs. Hunasúru.	1. Periyápatna.	
	2. Heggadadévanakóté.	
	3. Yedatoré.	

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Manjarábád Sub-Division.

* Hd. Qrs. Sakaléspura from August to May.	1. Manjarábád	Talook.
	2. Mahárájanadurga	do.
	3. Béluru	do.

Kikkéri Sub-Division.

† Hd. Qrs. Kikkéri, from June to September.	1. Attikuppa	Talook.
	2. Nágamangala	do.
	3. Chennaráyapatna	do.

NAGAR DIVISION.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Ságara Sub-Division.

Hd. Qrs. Ságara.	1. Ságara	Talook.
	2. Nagar	do.
	3. Soraba	do.
	4. Anantapura	do.

KADOOR DISTRICT.

Yedahalli Sub-Division.

Hd. Qrs. Yedahalli.	1. Koppa	Talook.
	2. Lakkuvalli	do
	3. Tarikere	do

* Corrected to—"From November to March." † Corrected to—"From April to October."

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RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS IN CHARGE OF SUB-DIVISIONS.

1. The Assistant Superintendent shall take up and dispose of all criminal cases arising within the Sub-Division, and which at the same time fall within his jurisdiction as a Magistrate.

Magisterial.

2. The Assistant Superintendent shall exercise within the limits of the Sub-Division and in subordination to the Deputy Superintendent of the District, all the powers of a District Officer, subject to the following limitations.

Revenue, Miscellaneous.

(*a.*) The appointment, dismissal or suspension of Government officials, inclusive of village Shánbhóg and Patéls, will rest with the Deputy Superintendent. The Assistant Superintendent will be competent however to punish talook servants, other than the Amildars, by fine to the extent of one month's pay. The Assistant will be required to forward to the Deputy Superintendent copies of all orders conveying reprimands to the Amildars.

(*b.*) All accounts, periodical returns and statements will be submitted from the talooks to the Deputy Superintendent's office direct as at present.

(*c.*) The Assistant Superintendent will have no power to dispose of, without the Deputy Superintendent's authority, any matters affecting the Government revenue, whether derived from land or other sources. He would thus be debarred from revising the existing assessment on wet lands, as well as from granting remissions of the Government demand, without the sanction of the Deputy Superintendent to be specifically obtained in each case.

(*d*) The Assistant Superintendent will exercise his discretion in referring for the orders of the Deputy Superintendent, petitions, reports, &c., which cannot suitably be disposed of by himself, or which, in his opinion, might preferably be submitted to the District Officer. In all cases of doubt, the Assistant Superintendent should not hesitate to obtain the Deputy Superintendent's instructions.

(*e.*) The original jurisdiction of the Assistant Superintendent in respect of regular revenue suits will be limited to all such cases, falling under the classes described in para 19 of the Revenue Procedure Manual, as may be referred to him by the Deputy Superintendent for disposal. Referred cases from the Amildars will therefore continue to be submitted in the first instance to the Deputy Superintendent, who can refer them for disposal or otherwise to the Sub-Divisional Officers.

Regular Revenue Suits.

3. The Assistant Superintendent, if invested with powers for such purpose, will be competent to take up and dispose of appeals from the decisions of the Talook Courts in regular revenue cases, without reference to the Deputy Superintendent. Appeals from the decisions of the Assistant Superintendents in such cases, will lie to the Superintendent of Division.

Regular Revenue Appeals.

4. It will form an important part of the Assistant Superintendent's duty to move about his Sub-Division constantly, inspecting and examining all works in progress, as well as the condition of tanks, roads, avenue trees, forests, &c., to keep the Deputy Superintendent fully informed of all matters of interest and importance arising within the Sub-Division, and to carry out all instructions that he may receive from that Officer.

General Duties.

5. The Assistant Superintendent will be required to keep a Diary of his proceedings in all departments and to furnish an extract therefrom weekly to the Deputy Superintendent's office.

"By Order,"

T. CLARKE,

Offg Secretary.

referred to in Sl No. 8.

Sl. 10. From The Supdt. Ashtagram Dn.

No. 334/110 Dated 7-8-71

Forwards proposals in reference to the restricted number of Assistants to proposed to be attached to the Districts of Mysore and Hassan.

Sl. 11. To The Supdts of Divisions.

No. 2784/79 Dt. 1-9-71

Forwards copy of Notification Specifying the Sub-Divisions of Taluks in the Sub-Divisions of all the General Districts to be placed in charge of Assistants.

T V. R. Iyengar.